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# D E D I C A T I O N

To

Professor Karl Lorenz,

the beloved and colorful instructor who terminates his labors at Concordia this spring after twenty-four years of competent and cheerful service.

His professorship is ended; but the memory of his friendship and inspiration will remain with us always.



# A D M I N I S T R A T I O N

## Faculty:

FRONT (L. to R.)—F. W. J. Sylwester;  
Thomas Coates, *President*; Karl  
Lorenz.

REAR (L. to R.)—Rudolph P. F. Ress-  
meyer; Arthur G. Wahlers, E. H.  
Brandt.

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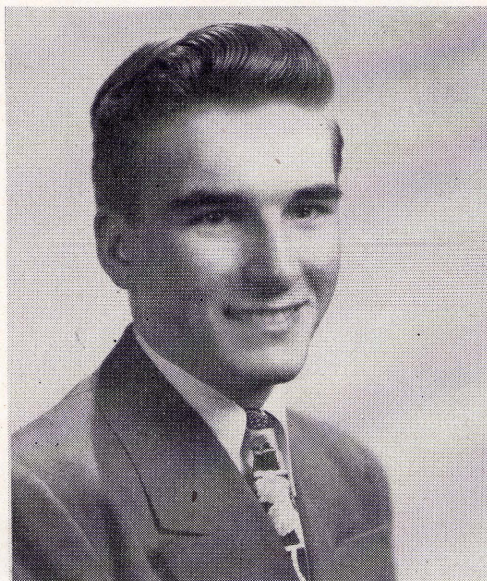




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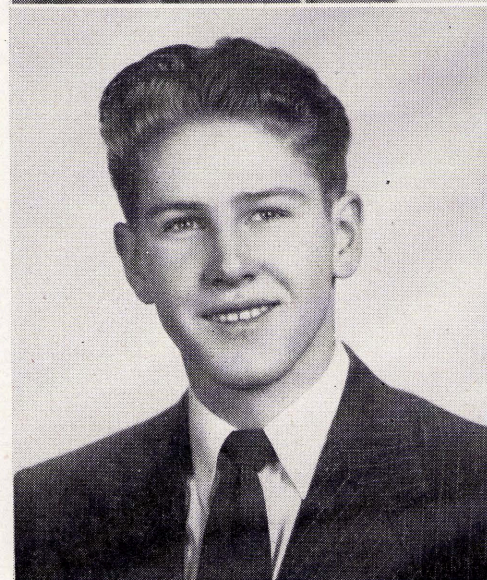
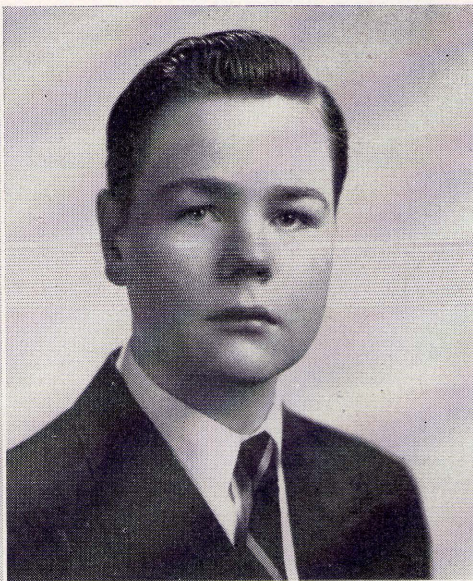
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Twin Falls, Idaho; Born: January 26, 1930; At Concordia since 1944; Student Council II, IV (President); Paper Staff III, IV; Baseball III, IV; Basketball III, IV (Captain); Chorus I, II; C Club III, IV; Missionary III, IV (President).



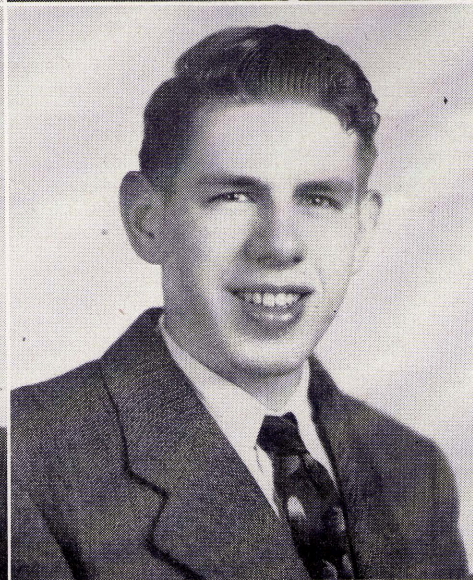
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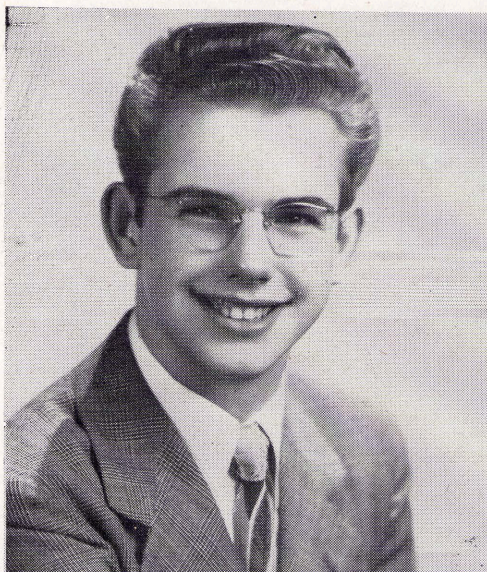
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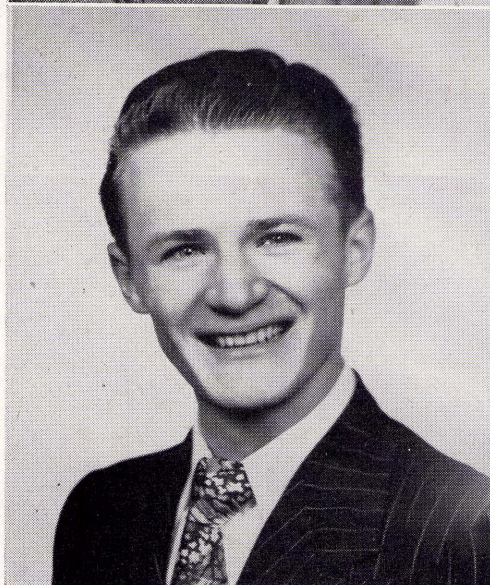
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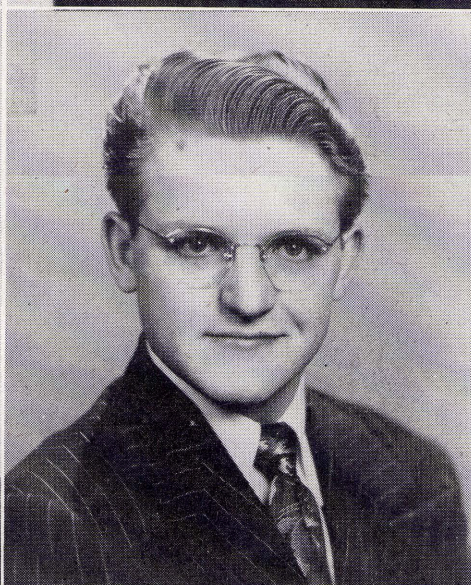
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CARROL E. MEYER

Twin Falls, Idaho; Born: June 16, 1928; At Concordia since 1942; (U.S. Army 1946-48); Baseball III, IV; Chorus III.



CHARLES F. MEYER

Twin Falls, Idaho; Born: March 24, 1930; At Concordia since 1944; Chorus I, II, III, IV.

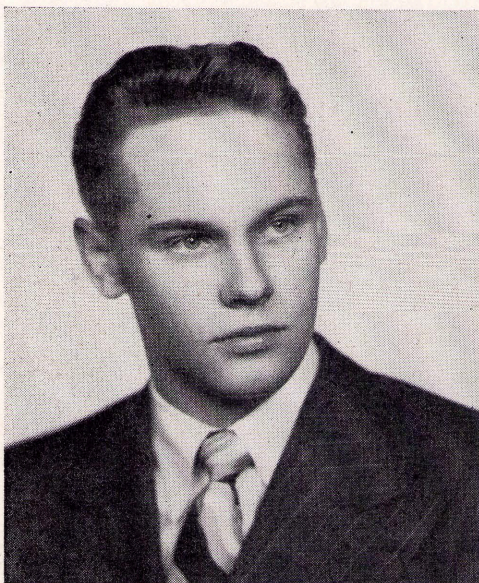


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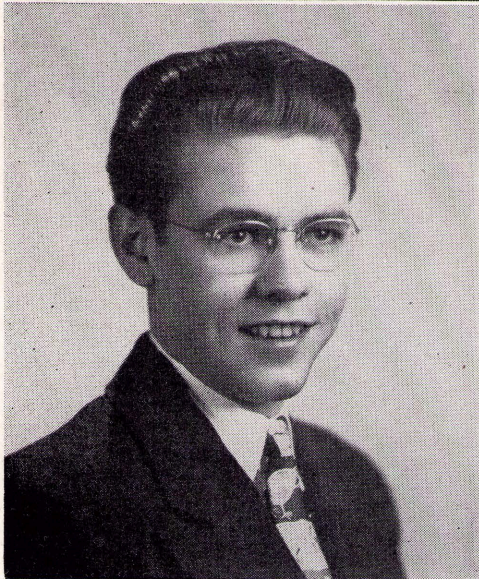
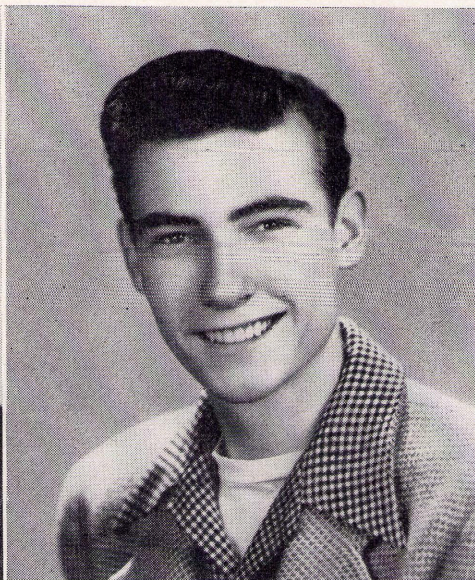
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Clover, Idaho; Born: March 1, 1930; At Concordia since 1944; Student Council I, III; Paper Staff III; Baseball III, IV (Manager); Chorus I, III, IV; C Club IV; Class President IV.



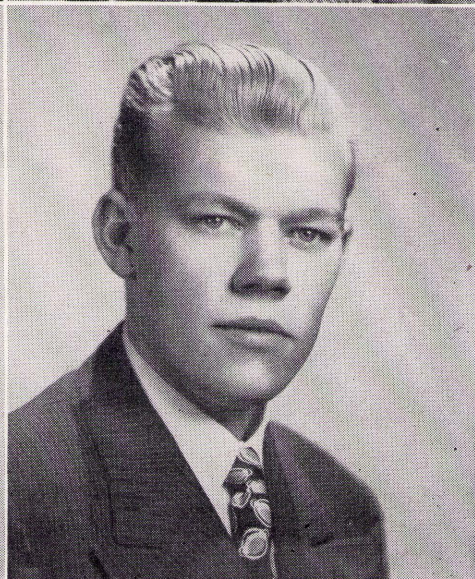
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Julesburg, Colorado; Born: October 15, 1930; At Concordia since 1944; Chorus II, III, IV.



MARVEN R. PETERSEN

Cornelius, Oregon; Born: December 2, 1930; At Concordia since 1944; Student Council II, III, IV; Paper Staff IV; Baseball III, IV; Chorus I, II, IV; C Club IV; Missionary III.



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Richland, Washington; Born: May 6, 1930; At Concordia since 1946.

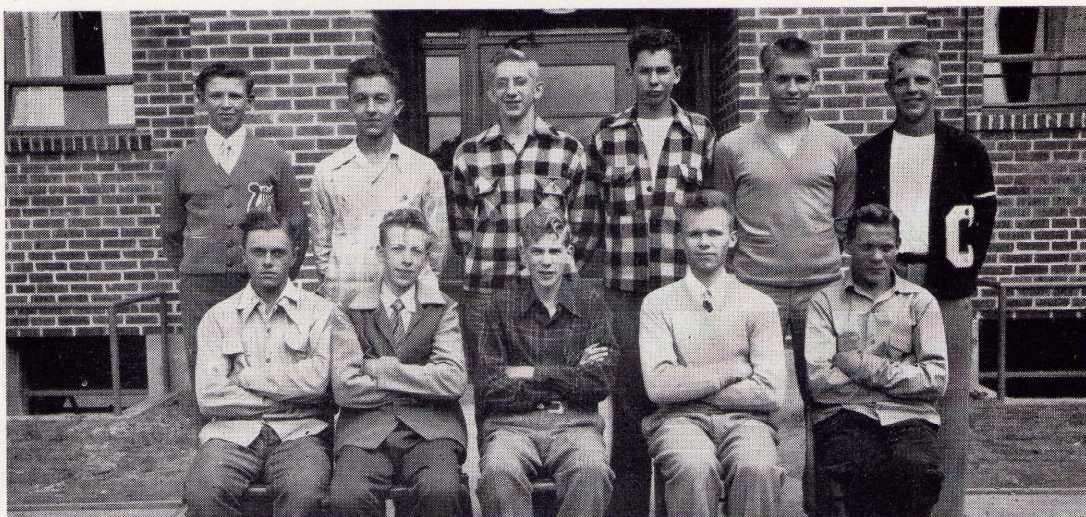


**FRESHMEN**.....FRONT: H. Schutte; B. Schwarz; J. Madsen; D. Shade; T. Sylwester; R. Aprill; J. Kerlin; R. Meyer;  
L. Gogl; H. Lampe; E. Ulrich.  
CENTER: W. Muhly; D. Vahsholtz; R. Rasmussen; P. Hein; R. Jasper; G. Battermann; L. Kniep;  
J. Schlosser; J. Ingalls.  
REAR: H. Shum; Melvin Wolters; D. Larson; R. McDowell; W. Lutz; R. Daniels; W. Sumeri.

**SOPHOMORES**.....FRONT: V. Langbecker; W. Stenehjem; R. Gogl; C. Price; F. Englert; R. Home; A. Secher; P. Sylwester;  
E. Pagels; E. Merz.  
CENTER: L. Schwarz; D. Wildermuth; L. Kriefall; M. Probst; P. Krueger; R. Streufert; C. Hatley; D. Stadius  
REAR: B. Moe; David Lutz; G. Baumann; P. Tschirley; W. Czarnetzki; R. Aaberg; A. Aprill. (Not repre-  
sented: D. Becker; K. Gorden; L. Mietzner; R. Spray).

**JUNIORS**.....FRONT: G. Gans; L. Katzberg; R. Ramsperger; R. Hedwall; V. Hatley.  
REAR: Martin Wolters; D. Hinz; R. Krussow; E. Schwidder; D. Kohlmeier; L. Soderholm.

## CLASS of '49



## CLASS of '50



## CLASS of '51





# STUDENT COUNCIL

Composed of representatives elected proportionately to the size of each class, in addition to the President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Student Body, the Council maintains discipline and order in the student body and is charged with enforcing the school regulations.

(Left to Right) M. Petersen, Treasurer; P. Krueger; L. Kriefall; L. Bruning, President; Martin Wolters; W. Sumeri; Don Lutz; E. Huettig, Secretary; Melvin Wolters.



During the past year the Concordia Missionary Society canvassed both the area around the school and the Gresham district in preparation for the establishment of new missions, and distributed door-hangers announcing the new church in the Capitol Hill district of Portland. These services, in addition to the regular bi-weekly topics and projects, have made the Society's year a busy and eventful one.

STANDING—Lee Bruning, President.

FRONT—Don Lutz; L. Mietzner; Martin Wolters, Project Chairman; D. Vahsholtz; L. Gogl.

CENTER—B. Schwarz; Melvin Wolters; R. Streufert; J. Lang; L. Kniep.

REAR—R. Hedwall, Program Chairman; D. Wildermuth; L. Kriefall, Secretary; P. Krueger, Treasurer.

# MISSIONARY SOCIETY



# CONCORDIA ACADEMY CHORUS



Dedicated to the worship of God, the promotion of the cause of Concordia, and the enjoyment of singing, the Chorus under the direction of Mr. Wilbert Grimm scheduled an extensive tour into southern Idaho this spring. Of the three principal states represented by the students of Concordia, Idaho is the only one not visited previously by the Chorus. Thus the work of the Chorus has become a symbol of the ever-growing spirit of Concordia.

FRONT—H. Lampe; D. Shade; H. Schutte; L. Gogl; R. Home; J. Ingalls; D. Vahsholtz; R. Rasmussen; L. Kniep.

CENTER—D. Larson; F. Engler; P. Hein; D. Becker; M. Meyer; Don Lutz; Melvin Wolters; Charles Meyer; W. Sumeri; G. Gans; Mr. Wilbert Grimm, Director.

REAR — D. Wildermuth; L. Schwarz; E. Schwidder; M. Petersen; G. Kniep; I. Orth; David Lutz; L. Kriefall; R. Leder; W. Muhly; Martin Wolters; B. Schwarz. (Not represented: K. Gorden).



# "C" CLUB

Membership in the "C" Club is open to all lettermen who are interested in furthering the athletic activities of the school and providing a common interest for the athletes.

(L. to R.) G. Kniep, Sec.-Treas.; M. Petersen; L. Soderholm, Pres.; D. Lutz; L. Bruning; M. Meyer; E. Huettig; R. Gogl.



The Staff which compiled the '48 BLUE AND WHITE also publishes the monthly NORTHWEST CONCORDIAN, with the following platform:

1. To work for the betterment of Concordia.
2. To supply information about happenings at Concordia.
3. To stimulate school spirit.
4. To provide experience in student journalism.

(Left to Right) R. Meyer, Art Editor; J. Madsen, Reporter; W. Sumeri, Artist; Don Lutz, Assistant Business Manager; E. Huettig, Editor; R. Hedwall, Assistant Editor; M. Petersen, Business Manager; L. Bruning, Sports Editor; G. Baumann, Assistant Sports Editor; W. Czarnetzki, Reporter; W. Muhly, Reporter; (Not represented: G. Battermann, Humor Editor; G. Gans, Assistant Business Manager; K. Gorden, Artist; E. Schwidder, Artist; R. Spray, Photographer; D. Stadius, Reporter).

## PUBLICATIONS STAFF







# B A S E B A L L



FRONT (l. to r.): M. Probst, Dave Lutz, G. Baumann, R. Gogl, L. Soderholm, P. Krueger, M. Meyer, L. Bruning.

REAR (l. to r.): Coach A. G. Wahlers; Don Lutz, G. Kniep, M. Petersen, E. Schwidder, L. Schwarz, R. Streufert, Carrol Meyer.



## INTRAMURAL SPORTS:

Ping-pong

Throwing Discus

Touch football

Horse shoes

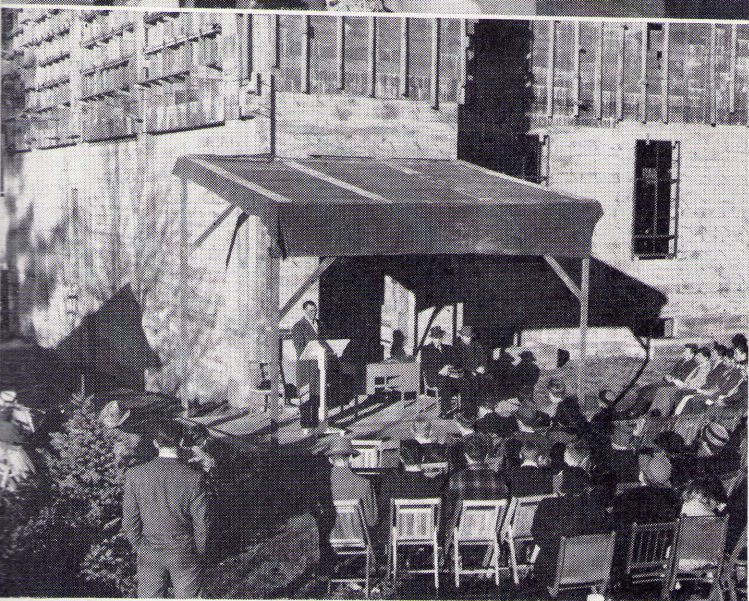
Softball



# I N T R A M U R A L S



# BUILDING CONCORDIA



Upper left:

Dedication of Centennial Hall, September 14, 1947.

Upper right:

Ground breaking, Luther Hall, June 20, 1947.

Center:

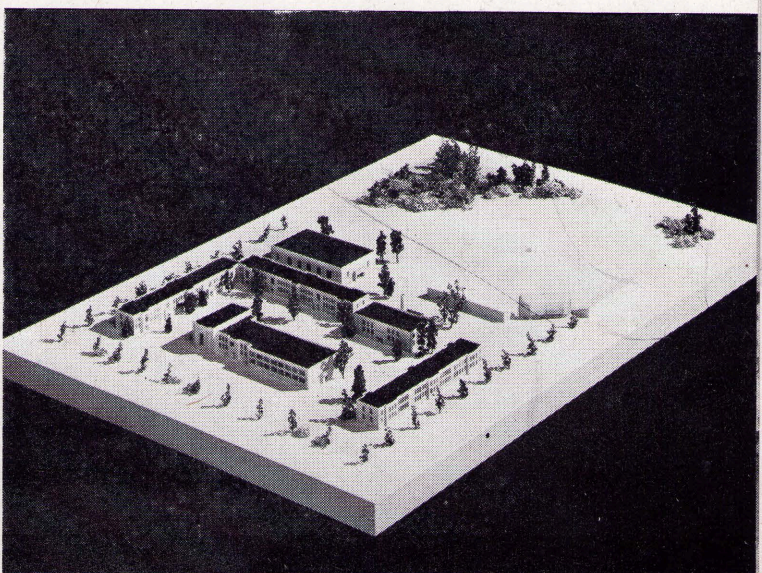
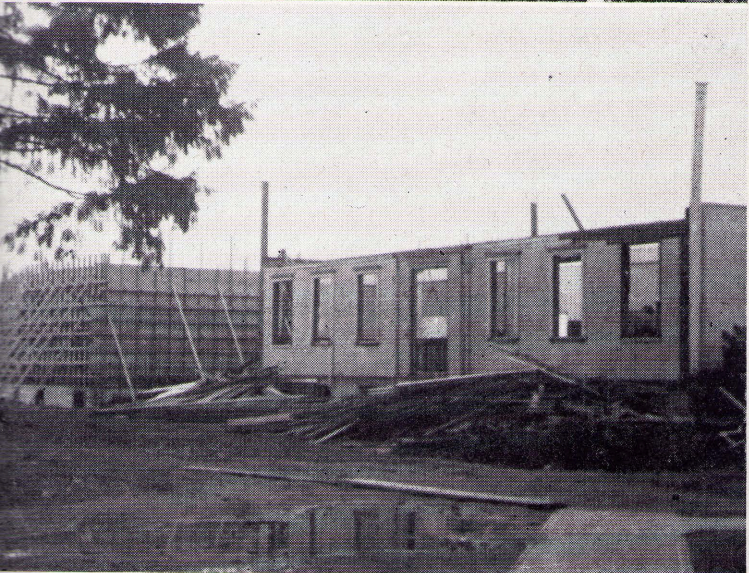
Cornerstone laying, Luther Hall, January 25, 1948.

Lower left:

Construction of Luther Hall and demolition of the "old building."

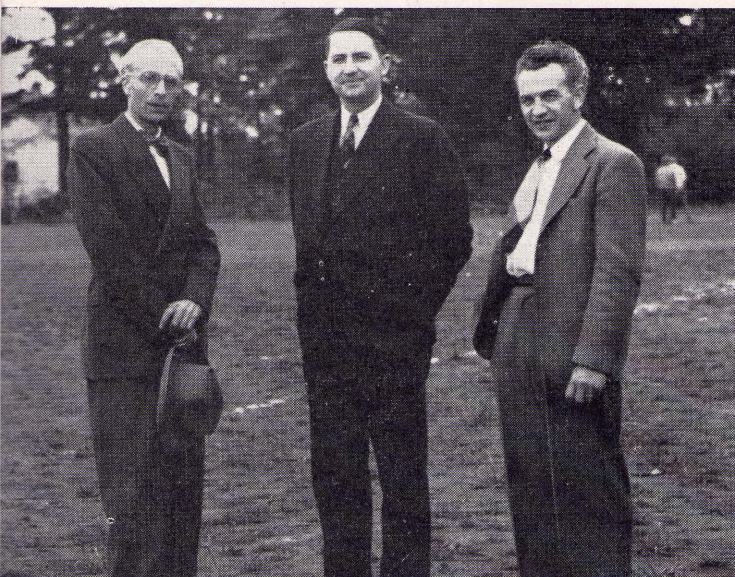
Lower right:

Concordia of the future, showing projected complex of buildings.





# CONCORDIA'S FRIENDS



Concordia is indebted to the many friends who have contributed so much to its program.

During the past year the Concordia Academy Guild, an active organization composed of women of the Oregon-Washington District, purchased furnishings for the lounge and infirmary room, contributed to the salary of the office secretary, donated a Bendix washer, sponsored the opening day reception and the Senior-Junior banquet, in addition to other projects. A series of 12 regional Concordia Guild rallies was conducted this spring throughout the Northwest.

The Lutheran Education Society of the Pacific Northwest, a group of loyal Concordia supporters, this year contributed seven new typewriters and a sound motion picture projector to the Academy.

The Concordia Alumni Association provided mural crucifixes for each study room and paid for the reconditioning of the athletic field.

Some fifteen tons of foodstuffs were contributed to Concordia's commissary by congregations in Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

TOP: (L.) Alumni Association Officers.

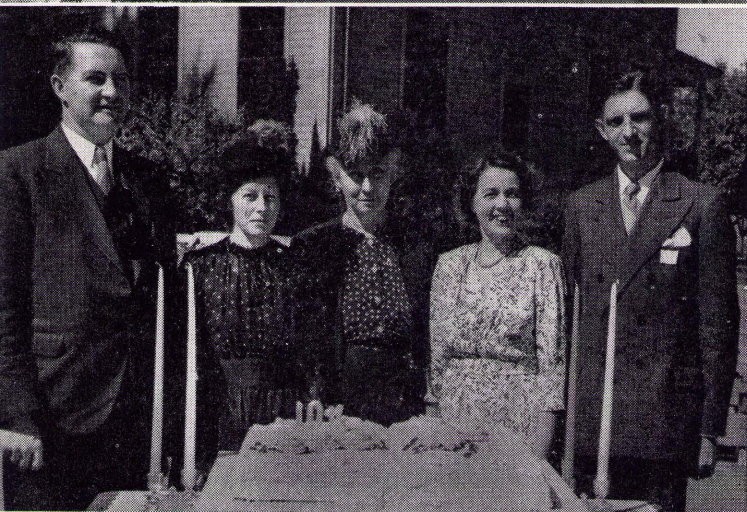
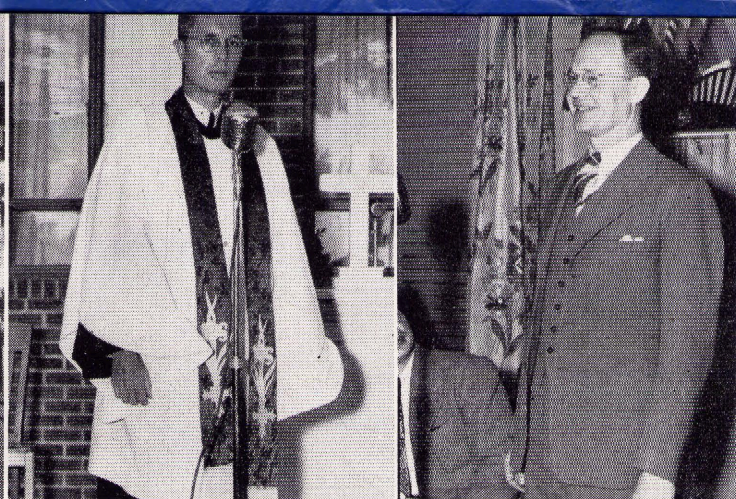
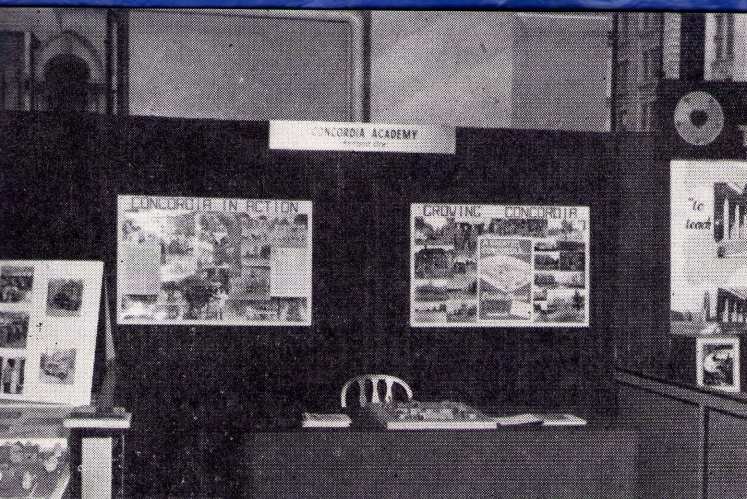
(R.) Concordia Academy Guild Officers.

CENTER: Unloading Food Truck.

BOTTOM: Lutheran Education Society Banquet.







## CAMPUS LIFE

TOP—

Concordia Display at  
Centennial Convention, Chicago, July,  
1947.

Dr. R. R. Caemmerer, Dedication Speaker  
Pres. A. O. Fuerbringer, L. E. S. Banquet  
Speaker

LEFT—

Concordia Guild  
Tenth anniversary cake  
(1. to r.) Rev. Carl F. Nitz, Advisor;  
Mrs. Edwin Engel, Mrs. Paul Neils, Mrs.  
Earl C. Muck, Past Presidents; Rev. R.  
W. Rimbach, Founder.

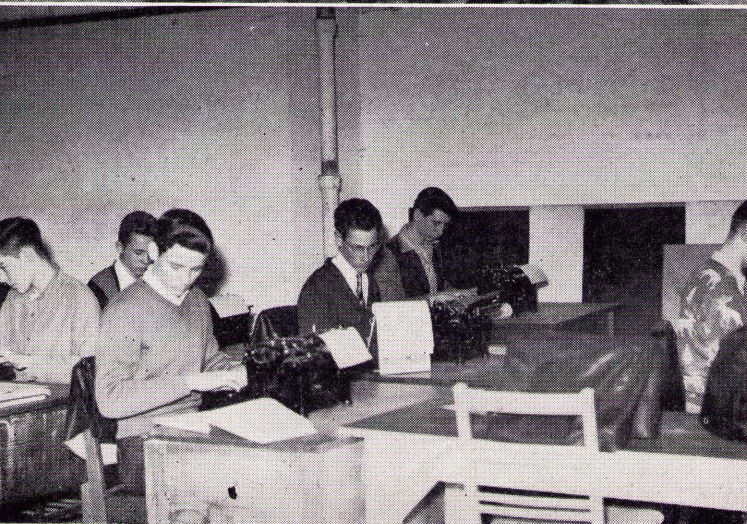
Past and Present Portlanders at Oakland  
(1. to r.) Paul Klein, Lee Bruning, Richie  
Gogl, Larry Soderholm, Art Kahle.



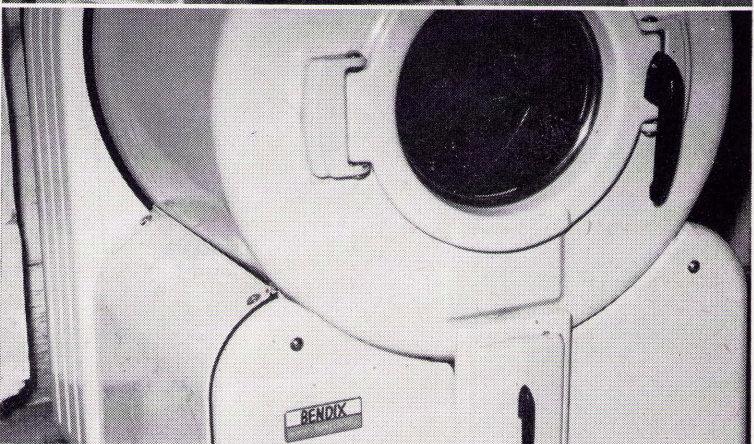
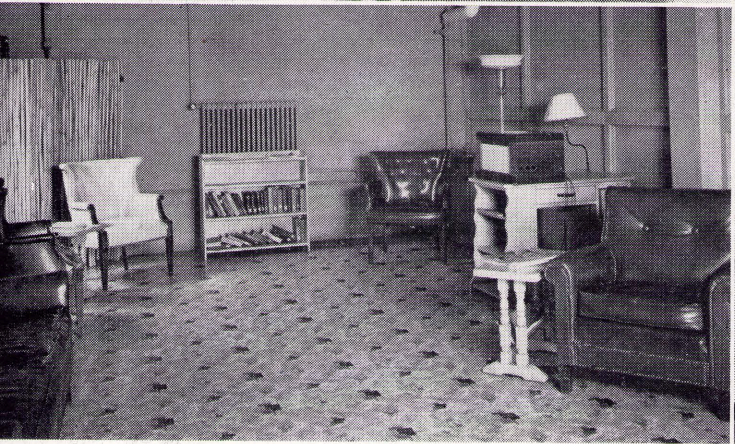
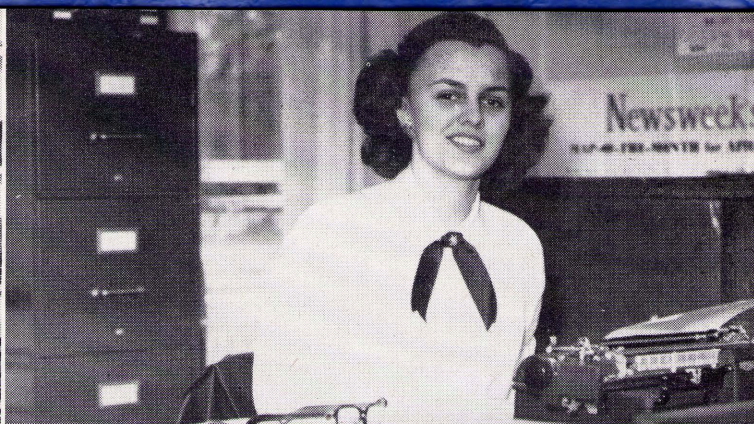
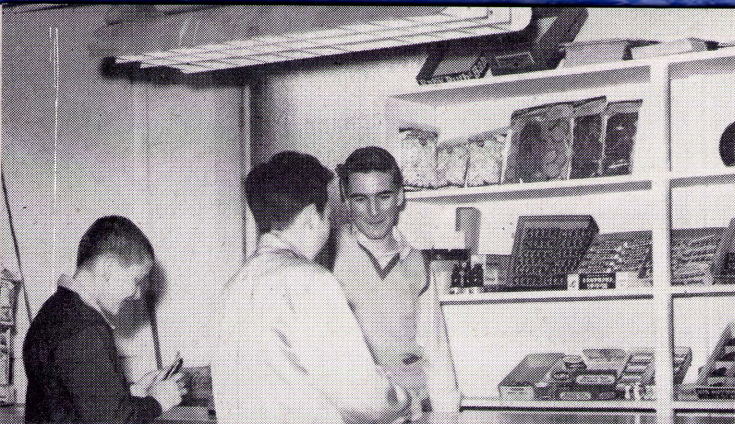
BOTTOM—

Typing Class

Freshmen enjoying the Lounge







LEFT—Student Store  
Kitchen  
Dining Hall  
Student Lounge

RIGHT—Miss Helen Littau, Office Secretary  
The chapel at Christmas  
Miss Olga Olsen, Visiting Nurse  
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